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For: COPPER-BASED METAL...	)	September 11, 2006	

**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2006,  
please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Attachments:** English translation of the  
International Examination Report and a copy of granted  
European patent 1 529 085, following page 9 of this paper.